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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1877.

The Roman Bar.

In a lecture on the Roman Bar, delivered in New York last week by Mr. Van Winkle, and reported in the Herald of that city, the lecturer said :

Among the Romans the place for the administration of justice was the forum; the judge was called practor. The classical period of the Roman civil process extended to the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. Under the laws of the twelve tables regular forms of procedure had been established. The first pleaders who appeared at the Roman Bar were not juriscon. sults, but the patrons of the common people. But when business transactions became more frequent and the science of the law more difficult and complicated there were a class of meu who began to apply themselves to the study of jurisprudence. The limitation in the length of oral pleadings in the time of Cicero was left to the discretion of the judge. In criminal cases the time was fixed according to the Pompeian rule-the accused having more time than the accuser in the proportion of nine to six. In this measurement of time the clepsydra, or water

clock, was used.

In many cases several counsel were employed on one side, but the custom was not approved of by Cicerc. If the accused had no advocate the judges appointed one for him. Under the Republic advocates received very large fees. Claudius and Cicero were charged with having exacted exorbitant fees. Cicero received from Publius Scylla, then under impeachment, 1,000,000 sesterces, or about \$40,000, with which he purchased a house, received under the disguise of a loan. Cicero boasts in his second philippic that he received upward of \$900,000 from legacies left him by his friends, and yet he borrowed money without scrupple. Under Constantine advocates were prohibited, under penalty of being disbarred, from making any bargains with their clients for acquiring any portion of what they might gain by the law suit. Women were allowed to plead their own causes, but were not allowed to plead or act for others. Law was taught in schools about the same as at the present day. Under Justinian the students were obliged to study five years and pass a public examination. The lecturer gave an claborate criticism of the principal Roman lawyers. Hortensius was a contemporary and rival of Cicero. He was a man of great memory, clearness and accuracy, and possessed great grace in style. Asinius Pollio was endowed with a great power of unpremeditated eloquence. If success was the criterion of a great orator Cicero was the greatest, for he possessed the faculty of persuading to a remakable de-

gree. It might be safe to study him, but not to follow him. While we may derive many advantages, concluded Mr. Van Winkle, from studying the various characteristics of the style of the great orators of ancient Rome, it is not in our day so desirable to possess all the perfections which Cicero and others required of an orator. I do not consider the highest order of cloquence to be the principal qualification of a lawyer. There are but few occasions that call it in demand. The advocate should learn to conduct a suit with skill and ability; to prepare the pleadings in proper form and to state all the facts of his case in their natural and chronological order with clearness and accuracy; at the bar to learn to handle his cause with coolness and judgment, and endeavor to seize well the points on which it hinges; to learn to express himself in well-chosen language, sententious rather than redundant and copious, supporting his arguments with pertinent reasons and precise and well-chosen authorities. I should rather urge upon the advocate to reverse the rule of Cicero -elequence first and then some knowledge of the law-and insist that he should be learned in law and practice and moderately elequent, more a dialectician than a rhetorician, and a man of business and judgment rather than of

great and long discourse. An American Lawyer in London.

One of the most successful advocates in Eog land to-day is an American-Judah P. Benjamin, formelry Secretary of State to Jefferson Davis. He is literally run down with business, and turns people with their hands full of gold away from his doors, every day, simply because he has no time to attend to their cases. He carns a matter of one hundred thousand dollars every year, and could earn more if he could put

a legal extension on the twenty-four hours. I was looking over some reports of law cases in the Times the other day day, when his came as counsel eaught my eye, and I soon found myself laughing. He represented the interests of a railway company, which did not want to pay more than £10 damages to a passenger who had left a valuable bag (afterward lost) in charge of the waiting room attendant, receiving a check for the same. On the check was print ed a notice to the effect the company would not be responsible for any value exceeding £10, which statement plaintiff said he had never read, and should have held the company re sponsible all the same even if he had. He had paid two pence to have his bag safely cared

for and then returned to him, or, if lost, its entire value, not £10 of it. 1 will not do injustice to Mr Benjamin's wit by trying to repeat from menory any of his brilliant repartee I lost sight of the conclusion of the case, but remembered Benjamin sufficintly long to speak of him to an English bar-

rister next whom I found myself at a dinner party subsequently. "He is the cleverest man in England," said my informant, enthusiastically. "He is a Queen's Counsel now, you know."
"Yes," I replied. "He charges pretty long (Anglice) prices for his services, doesn't he." "Ob, not too dear, not too dear. He always wins his cases. He has immense influence with

the judges. There is no reason why he should not be made a judge himself-except one." "And what is that?" "He is a proscribed man. A price has been upon his head, so to speak. In circles where such promotions are secided upon there is felt a delicacy about bestowing so greaten honor as

the Judgeship upon a man who has been-to a country which is friendly to England-a traitor." OLIVE LOGAN. Miss Logan's report is not well founded. If Mr. Benjamin were in this country he might become a Judge, and so he may in England.—

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